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DOE Seeks Small Business Contractor to Perform Paducah Environmental Remediation

PADUCAH, KY – The Department of Energy (DOE) today issued a Request for Proposal (RFP) seeking a single small business contractor for a cost-plus-award-fee (CPAF) type contract for the Paducah Remediation Project. The estimated contract value is \$80- \$120 million per year, with a five-year performance period.

This acquisition is to continue the remediation of the Paducah Site. The major work areas for the project include: groundwater environmental actions; source removal, treatment, and containment of the site's burial ground; materials and inactive facilities disposition; surface soils source removal treatment and containment activities; surface water treatment and sediment removal; polychlorinated biphenyls (PCB) disposal; environmental monitoring and reporting; waste disposal; and project support.

The Paducah Remediation Project is a DOE-managed, contractor-operated, environmental remediation project located on a federal reservation in Western Kentucky. The site is approximately eight miles west of Paducah, Kentucky, and 3.5 miles south of the Ohio River. Paducah Remediation Services, LLC is the incumbent contractor, and its current contract will expire September 30, 2009.

The Paducah RFP can be viewed at the Federal Business Opportunities (FedbizOps) web site at: <http://www.fbo.gov>; or DOE's Industry Interactive Procurement System (IIPS): <http://e-center.doe.gov>

Paducah site reference documents are posted to the Environmental Management Consolidated Business Center hosted Paducah Remediation web site at: <http://www.emcbc.doe.gov/Paducah%20GDP>.

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